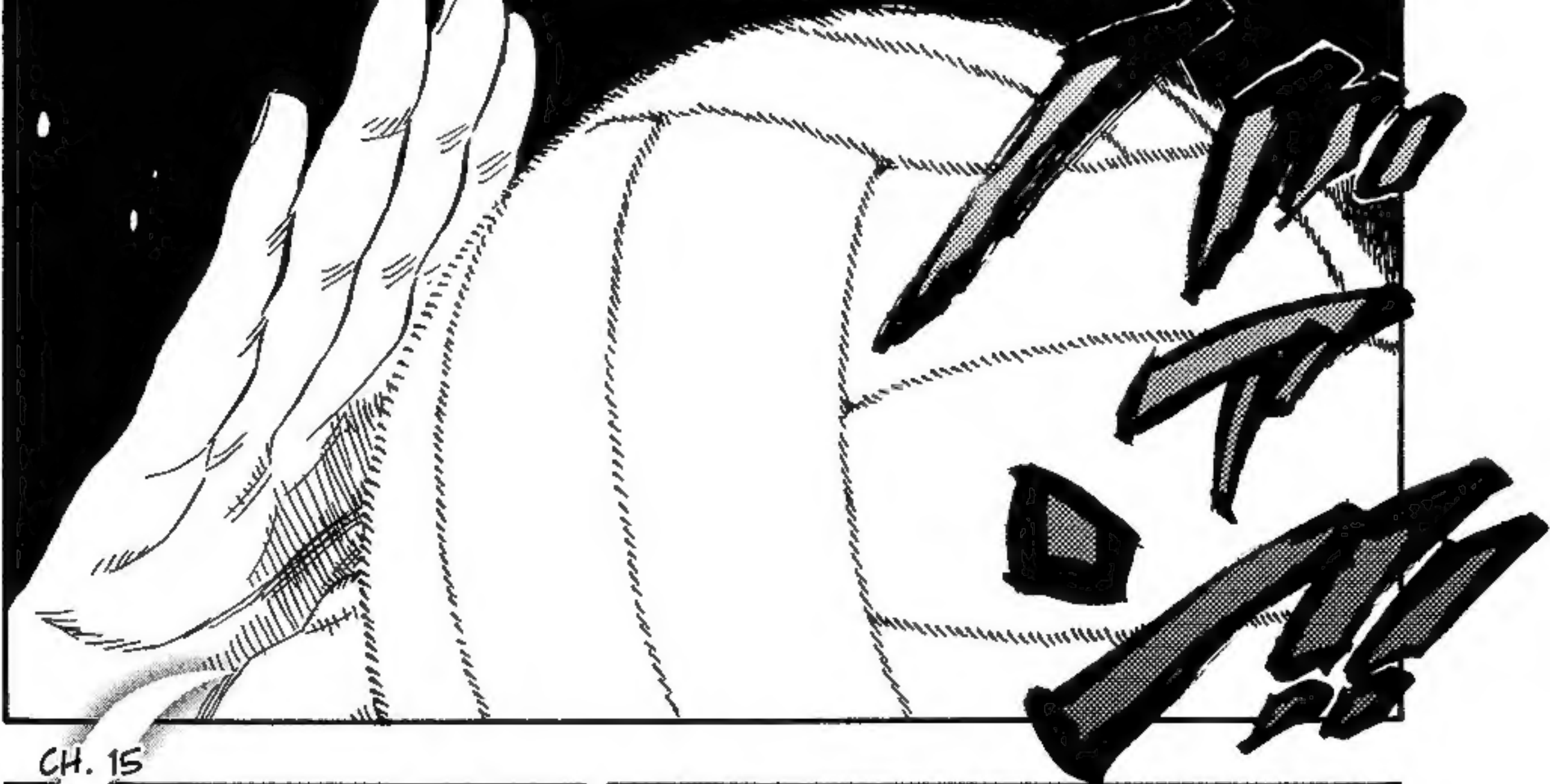





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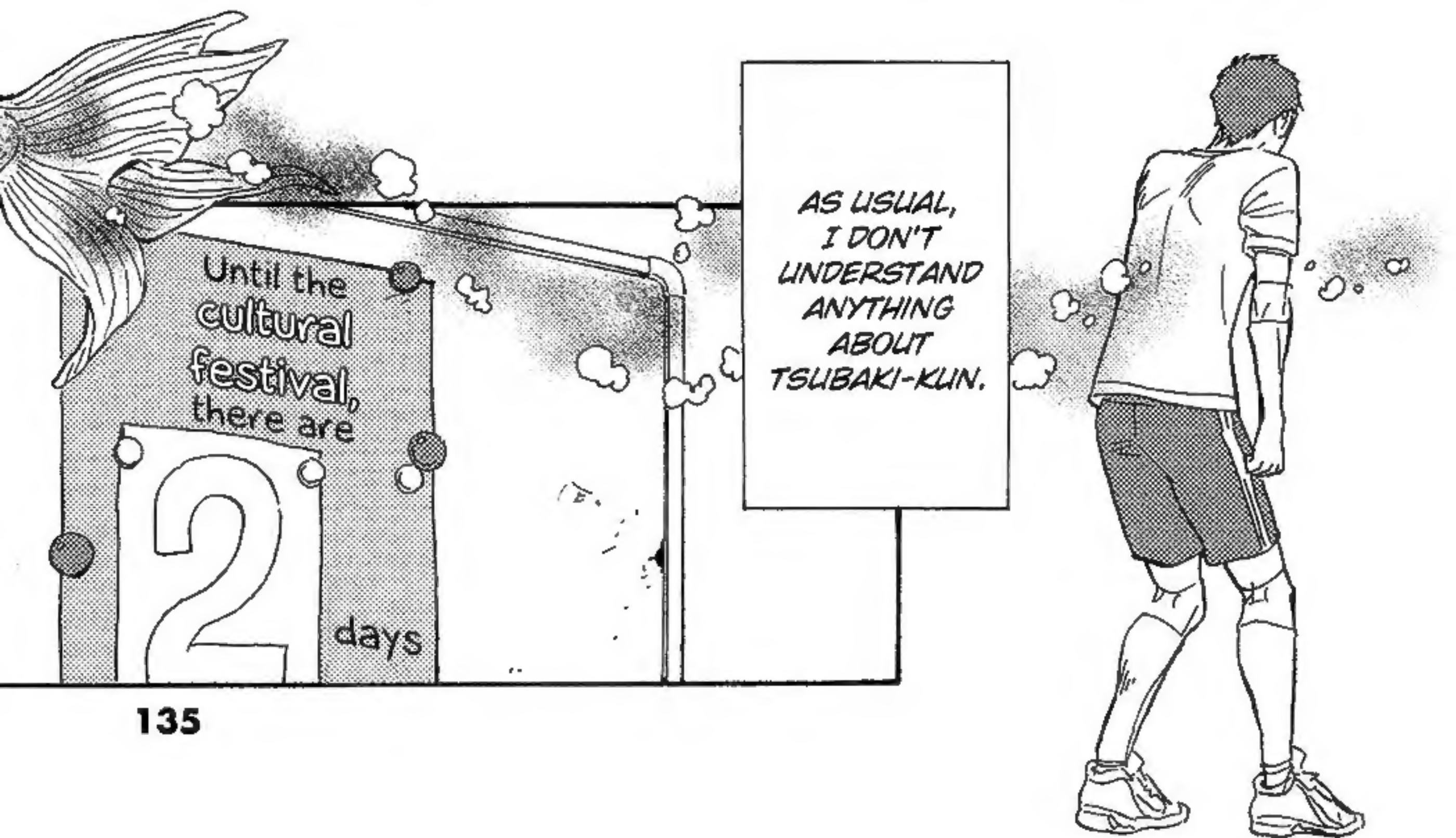




THEN WHAT
ABOUT YOU?
ARE YOU A GUY?
OR A GIRL?



OR ARE
YOU GAY?







HUH!?

BUT,

CAN'T YOU
DO THIS BY
YOURSELF,
KANAME-KUN?



TSUBAKI-
KUN?



I'M ALSO
HELPING OUT
THE DRAMA
CLUB, SO I'LL
BE PRETTY BUSY
THE DAY OF
THE FESTIVAL.



IF
POSSIBLE,
I WANT
US TO...



I'll
leave
it to
you.

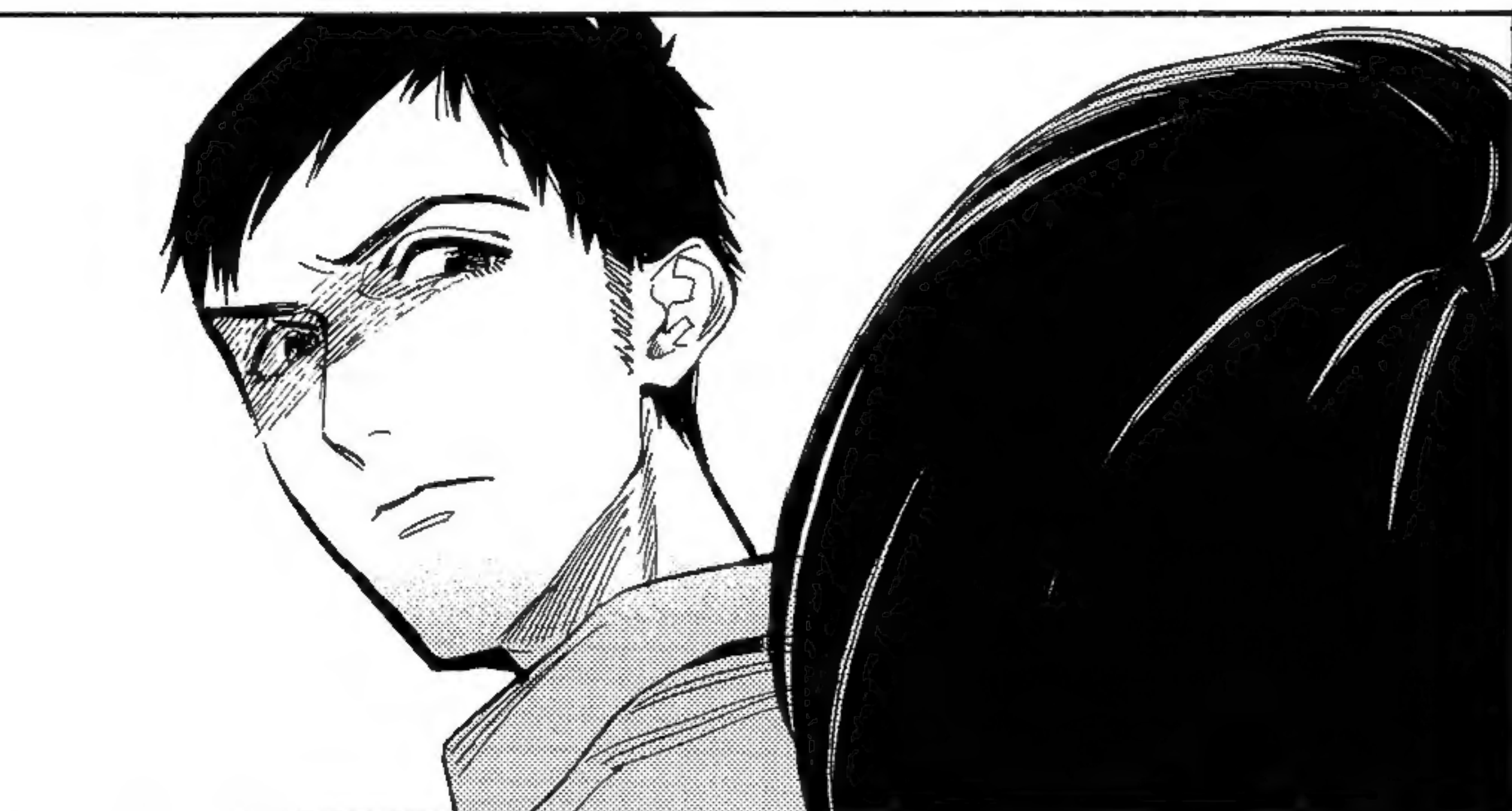
I MIGHT NOT
BE ABLE TO
MANAGE BY
MYSELF IF
A LOT OF
PEOPLE COME.



BUT,

I'LL JUST
LET YOU
TAKE CARE
OF THE
REST,
KANAME-
KUN.

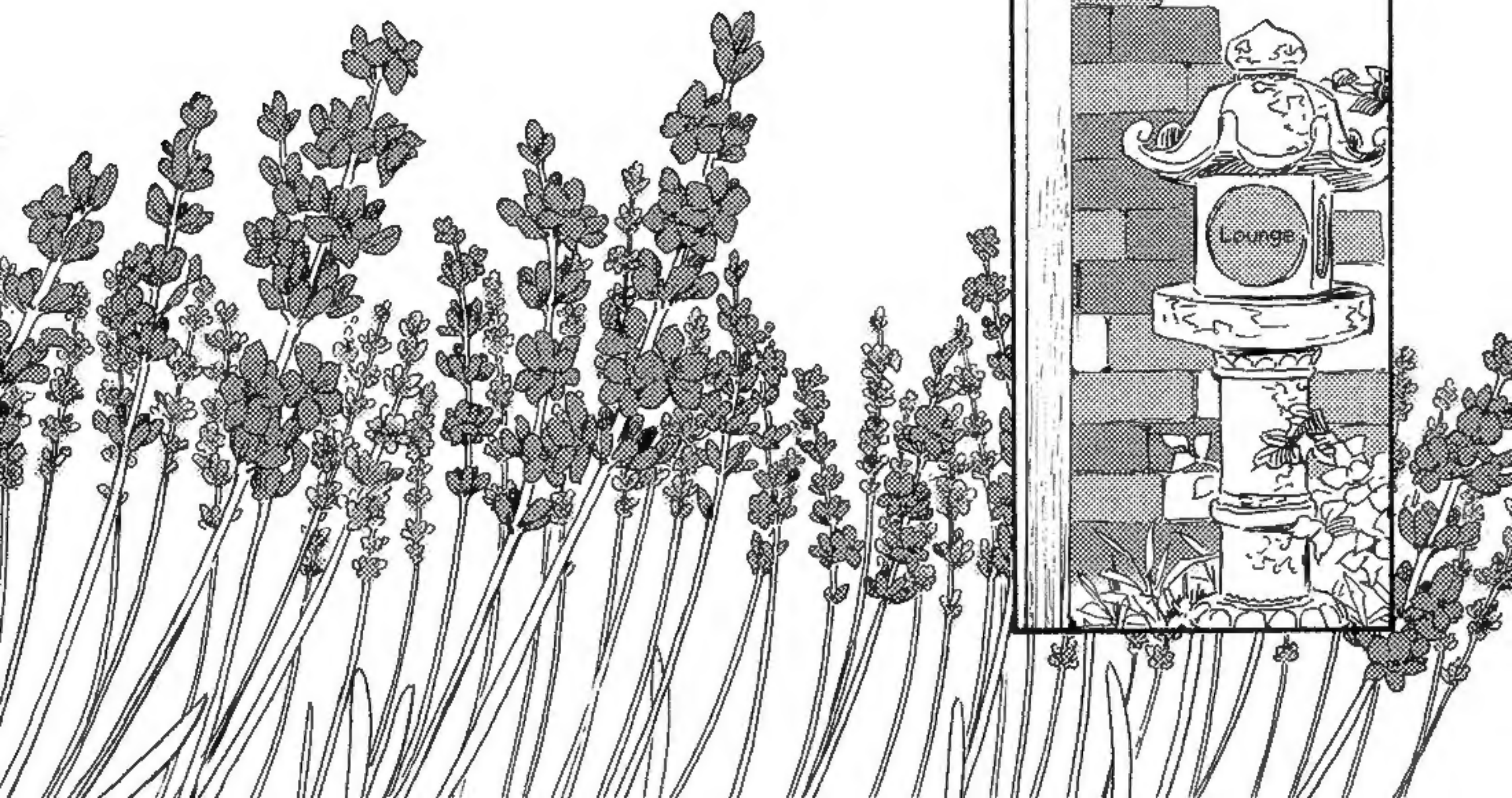






THE FEELING I
FELT WELL UP
IN AN INSTANT
WAS "ANGER".

INSTEAD
OF GETTING
EMBARRASSED,
OR THINKING,
"WHY DO YOU
HAVE TO SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?"





THERE'S
NO USE
GETTING
MAD.

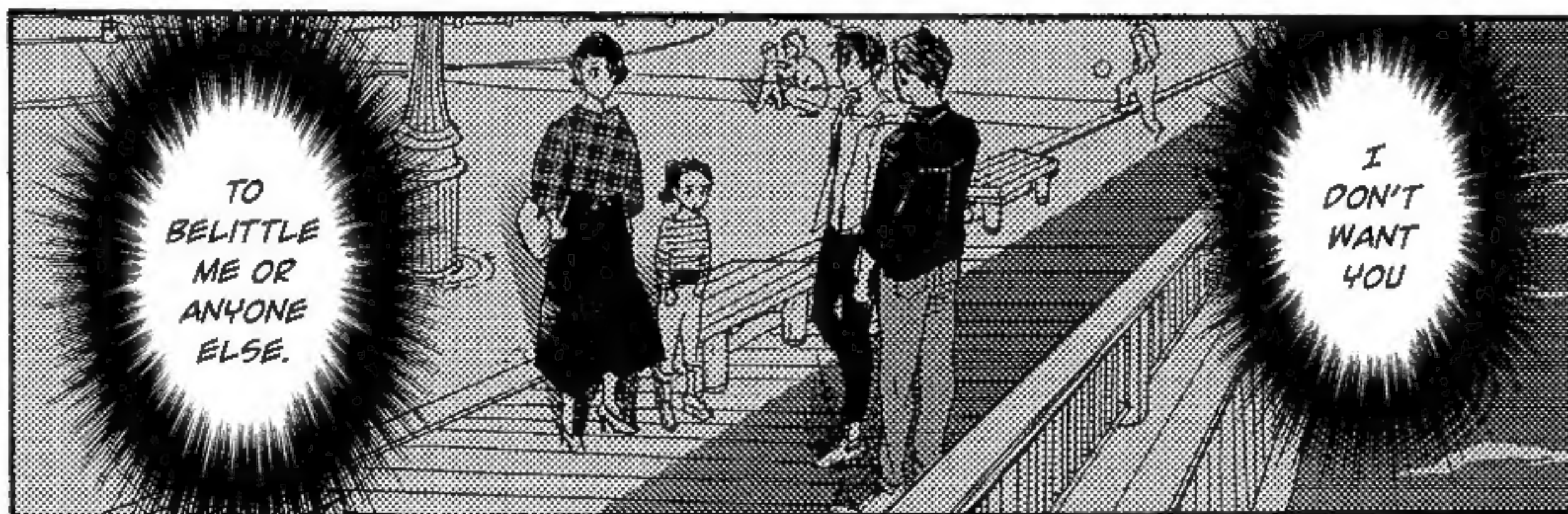
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THAT WOULD
HAVE BEEN
THE POINT
OF NO
RETURN.

BUT
I'M GLAD I
DIDN'T BLOW
UP AT THAT
TIME...



TO
BELITTLE
ME OR
ANYONE
ELSE.

I
DON'T
WANT
YOU



I WAS SCARED
OF TSUBAKI-KUN
HATING ME
FOR GOOD.

EVEN AFTER
GETTING
REALLY HURT
BECAUSE OF
THAT "JOKE",





WHAT ARE
YOU GOING
TO GET OUT
OF ASKING
ME IF I GET
ANGRY OR
NOT?



ANONYMOUS...
DO YOU
GET MAD AT
ANYTHING?



TASU-
KUN,

YES?



HMM...

REGRET.

SO THIS
IS ABOUT
REGRET.

Ompf

I WAS
WONDERING
IF YOU EVER
REGRETTED
GETTING
MAD OR
REGRETTED
NOT GETTING
MAD.

...



IF YOU
GET MAD,
YOU GET
WORN
OUT,

AND IF
YOU DON'T
GET MAD, IT
WON'T GET
THROUGH.



I FEEL
LIKE SHE'S
BEING
EVASIVE
AGAIN...



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AT THE VERY
LEAST, YOU
COULD END
UP INVISIBLE.

IF
YOU LIVE
WITHOUT
GETTING
MAD,



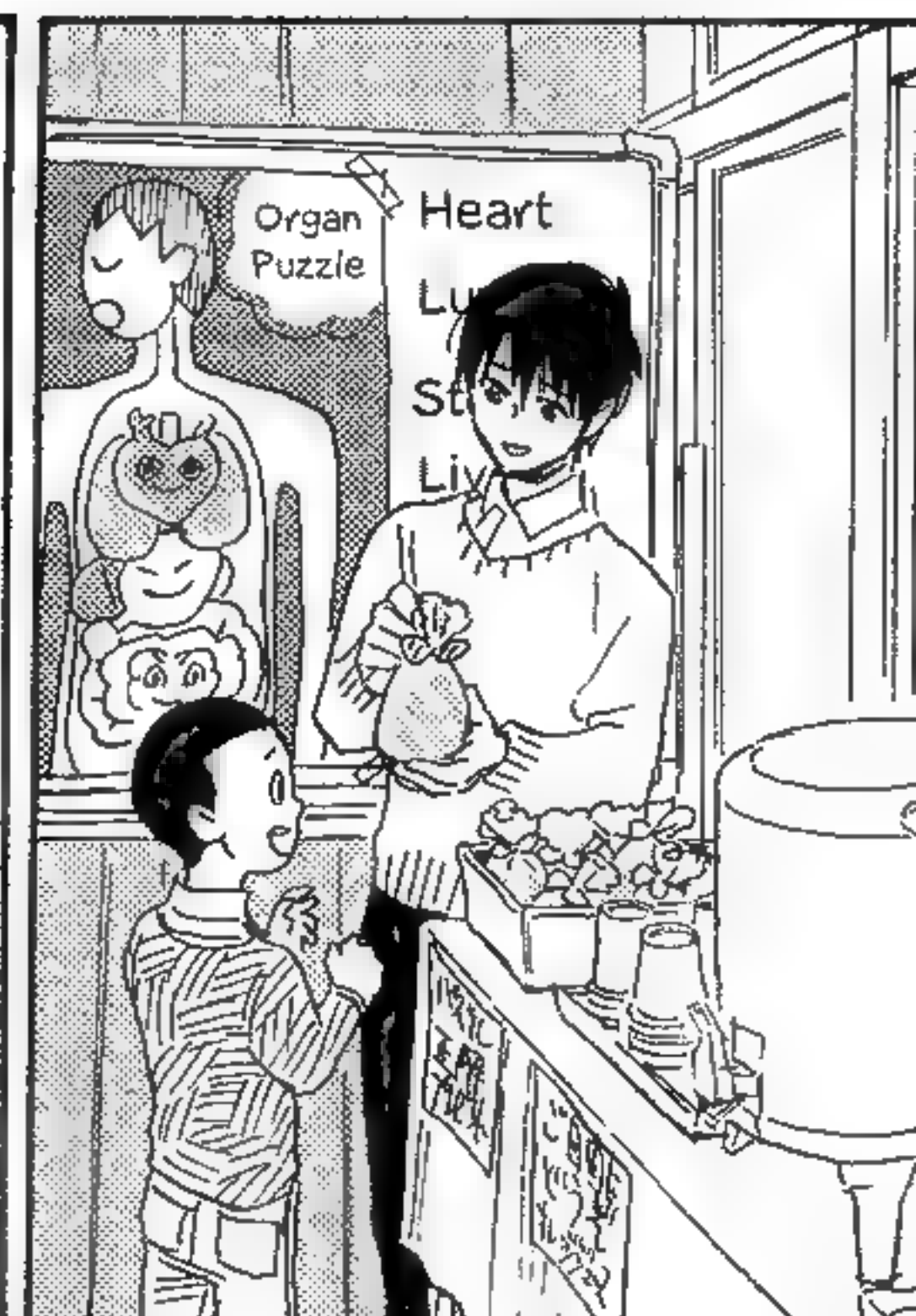
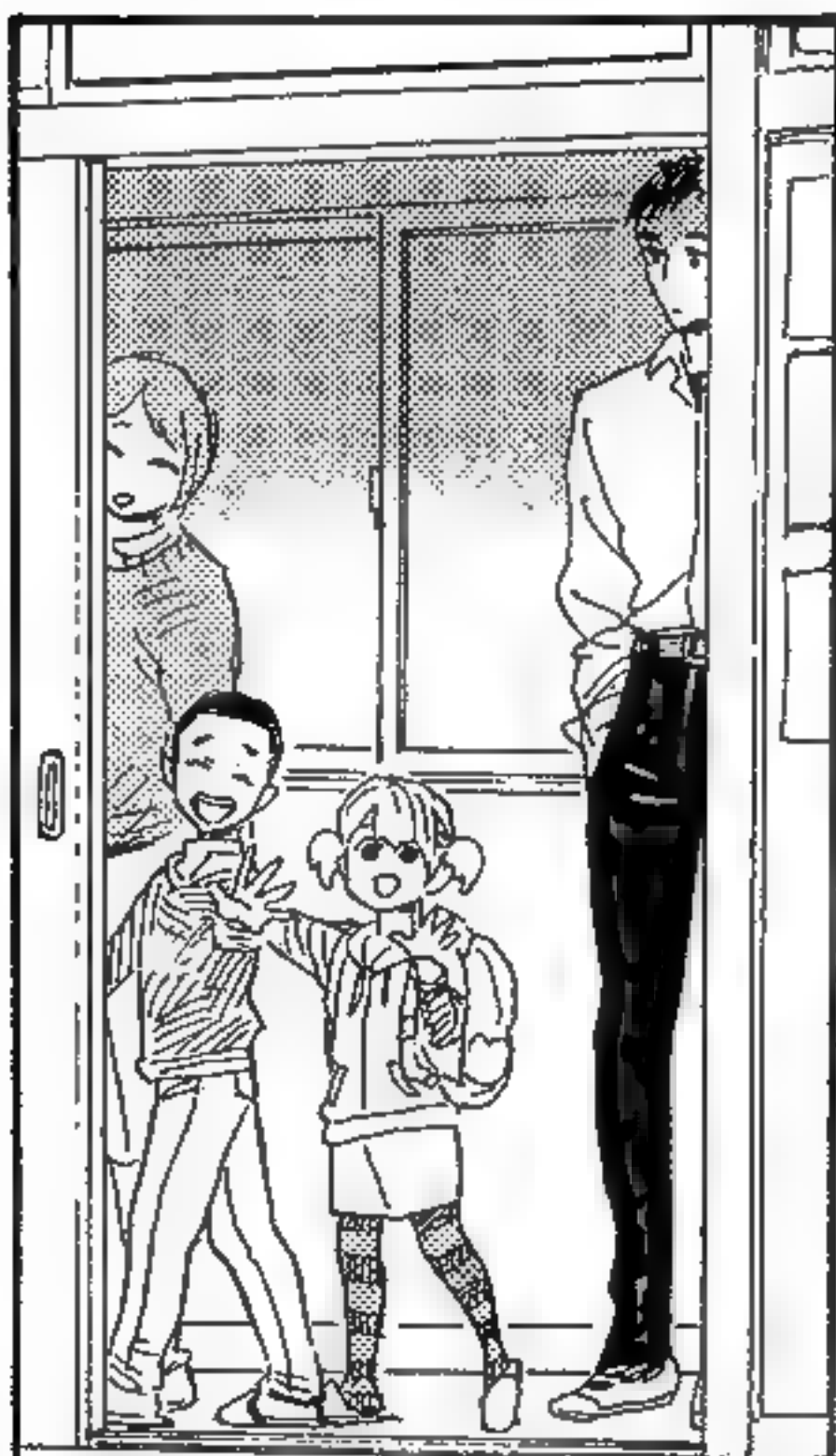
Shimanami High

Cultur
Festival

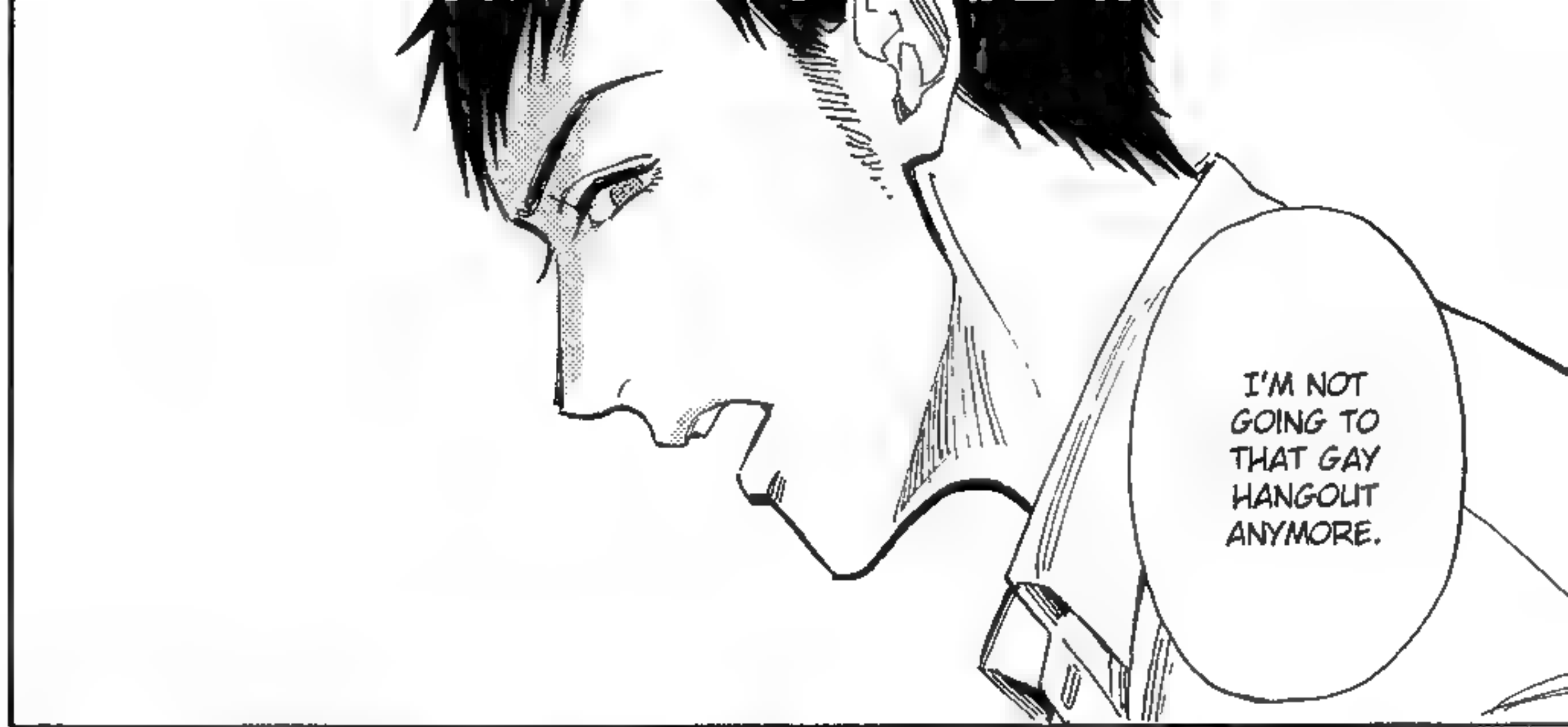
WITHOUT
UNDERSTANDING
ANYTHING ABOUT
(TSUBAKI-KUN,) AND WITHOUT
SEEING HIM,
EVEN ONCE.



THE
CULTURAL
FESTIVAL
STARTED
AND THEN
ENDED.







I'M NOT
GOING TO
THAT GAY
HANGOUT
ANYMORE.



MY DAD
WORKS AT
CITY HALL,
AND HE'S
SAID THAT IT'S
"THAT KIND
OF MEETING
PLACE."

I
KNOW
ALL
ABOUT
IT.




TSUBAKI-
KUN.



DON'T YOU
GO THERE
BECAUSE
YOU'RE ONE
OF THEM,
TOO?



MY DAD
PROBABLY
THINKS THAT
HE HAS AN
OBLIGATION
TO KEEP IT
A SECRET.



IS SHE
ALL RIGHT?
SHE WASN'T
MAKING ANY
SENSE WHEN
I TALKED
TO HER.

WHERE'S
THIS COMING
FROM ALL OF
A SUDDEN?

ISN'T THAT
ANONYMOUS
WOMAN THE
LEADER?



ISN'T
SHE JUST
GATHERING
UP HER GAY
FRIENDS
TO DO
SOMETHING
BAD?

TSUBAKI-
KLIN,

WHY?



YOU
GUYS
ALMOST
DRAGGED
ME INTO
IT, TOO!



WHY?



WHEN I
THOUGHT
ABOUT THAT,
I REALLY
STARTED TO
GET PISSED
OFF!
WHAT'S
WITH THOSE
PEOPLE!?

EVEN THOUGH
THEY COULD
JUST HIDE THAT
THEY'RE GAY
OR LESBIAN,
THEY'RE SO
OPEN ABOUT IT
WHILE TRYING
TO DO THAT
VOLUNTEER
WORK!

EVEN WITH
LITSUMI-SAN,
WHEN THAT
WOMAN
REVEALED
THAT HE
USED TO BE A
WOMAN, ALL
HE DID WAS
LAUGH LIKE
AN IDIOT!



**EVEN THOUGH
YOU COULD
JUST STAY
QUIET, PEOPLE
ARE GONNA
HATE YOU IF
YOU GATHER
TOGETHER AND
STAND OUT!**



**WHETHER
YOU'RE GAY OR
NOT, I DON'T
CARE AS
LONG AS YOU
DON'T COME
NEAR ME!**



**ALL
OF YOU
GUYS
DISGUST
ME!**









SO I WAS
SCARED OF
OTHERS
FINDING OUT.



I LIKE GUYS,
AND MY
HEART RACES
WHEN I LOOK
AT GUYS,



I WAS
SCARED.



OR ANYONE.

I COULDN'T
TELL MY
PARENTS, MY
FRIENDS,

FROM WHEN
I WAS A KID,
I THOUGHT I
PROBABLY
HAD TO KEEP
THIS A SECRET
FOREVER.



BUT,

AFTER I
MET THE
OTHERS
AT THE
LOUNGE,

I FELT
THAT I
WASN'T
ALONE
ANYMORE.

I WAS
LONELY
AND
AFRAID,

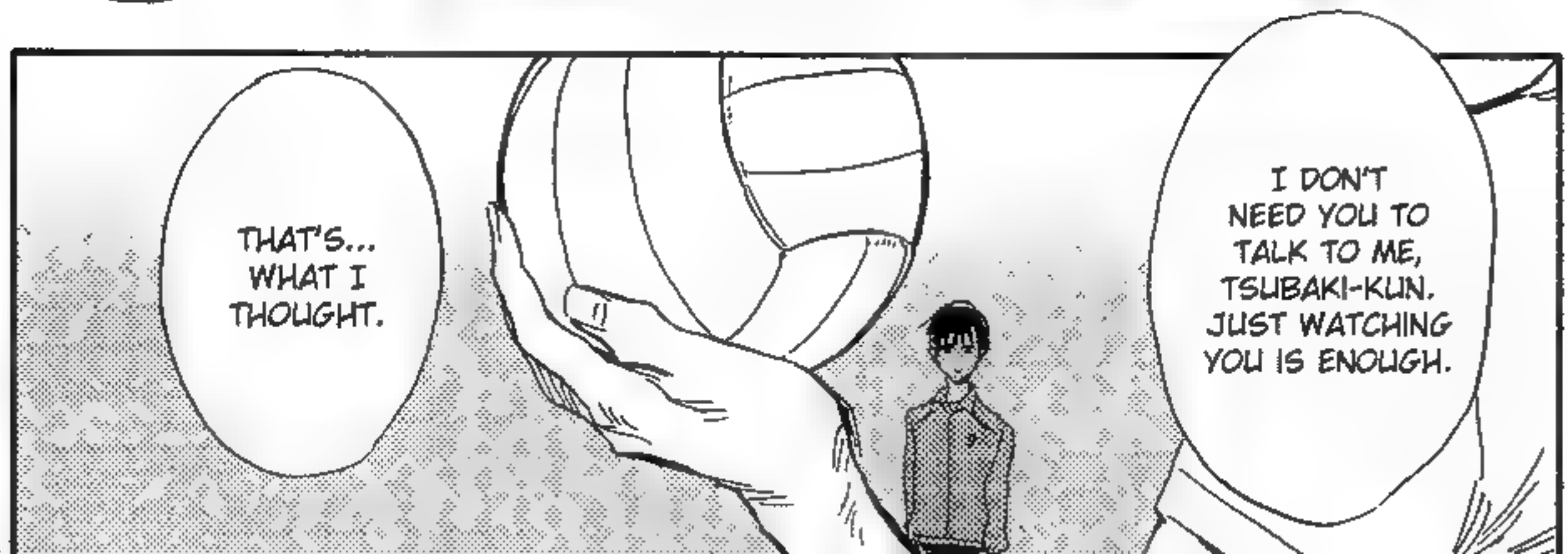


BUT SHE
DOESN'T
DENY ME,

SO I'M
GLAD I MET
SOMEONE
LIKE HER.

I CAN'T REALLY
UNDERSTAND
HER, AND SHE
WON'T GIVE ME
A STRAIGHT
ANSWER NO
MATTER WHAT
I TALK TO
HER ABOUT,

AS FOR
ANONY-
MOUS...



THAT'S...
WHAT I
THOUGHT.

I DON'T
NEED YOU TO
TALK TO ME,
TSUBAKI-KUN.
JUST WATCHING
YOU IS ENOUGH.







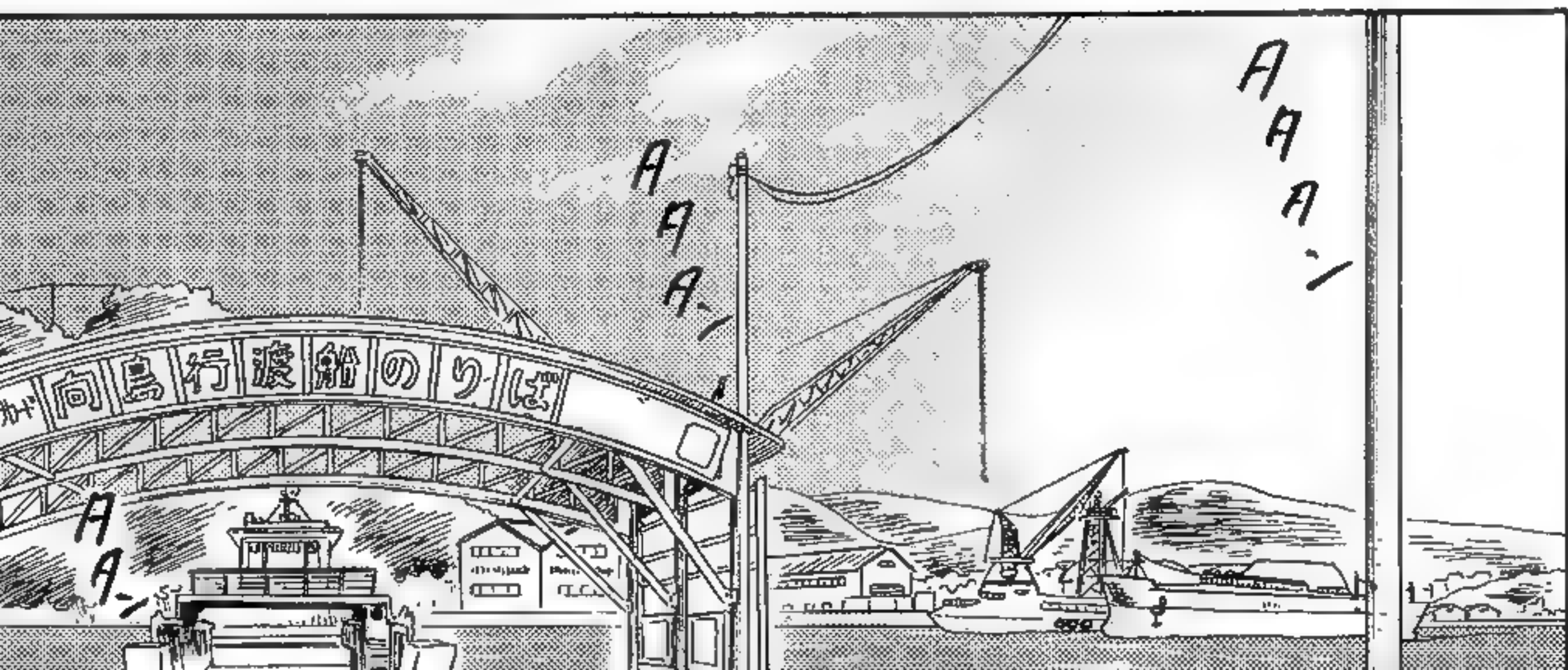




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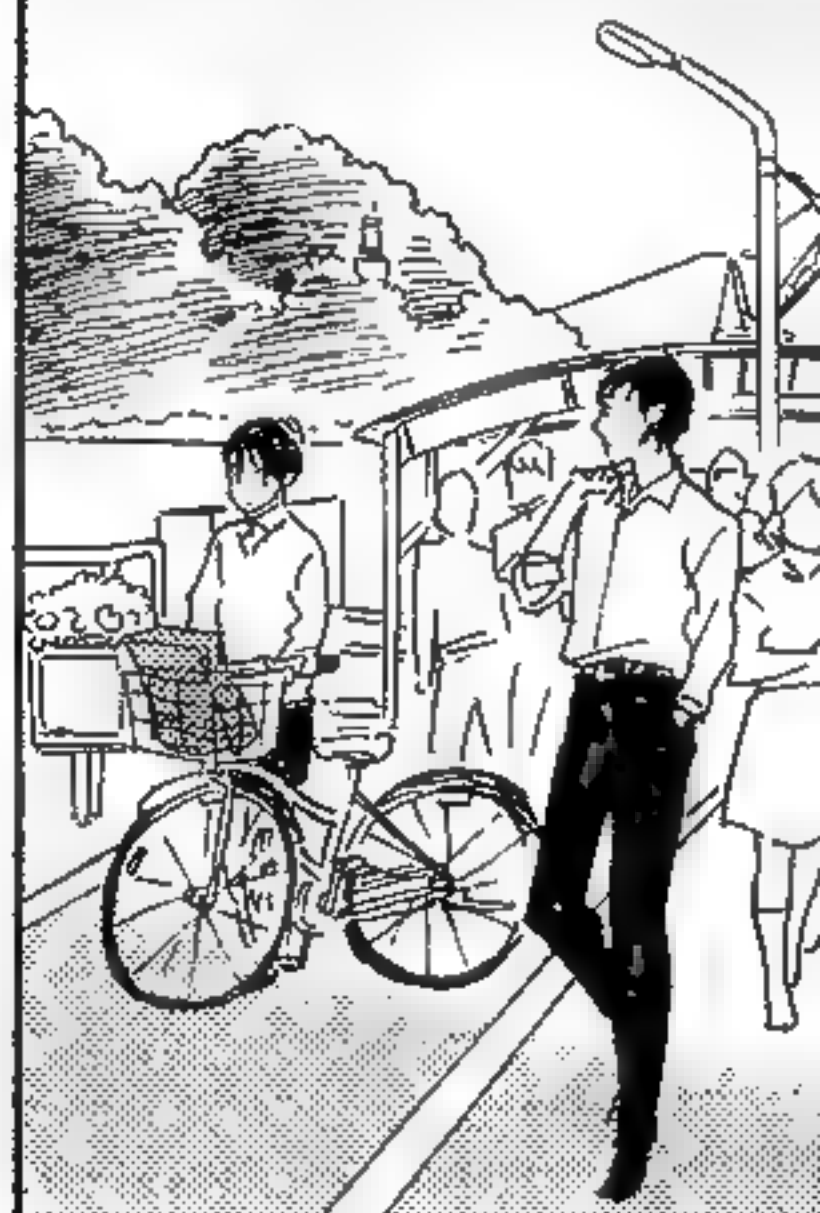
...HUH?





GLAD I
TALKED TO
YOU, TASUKU.

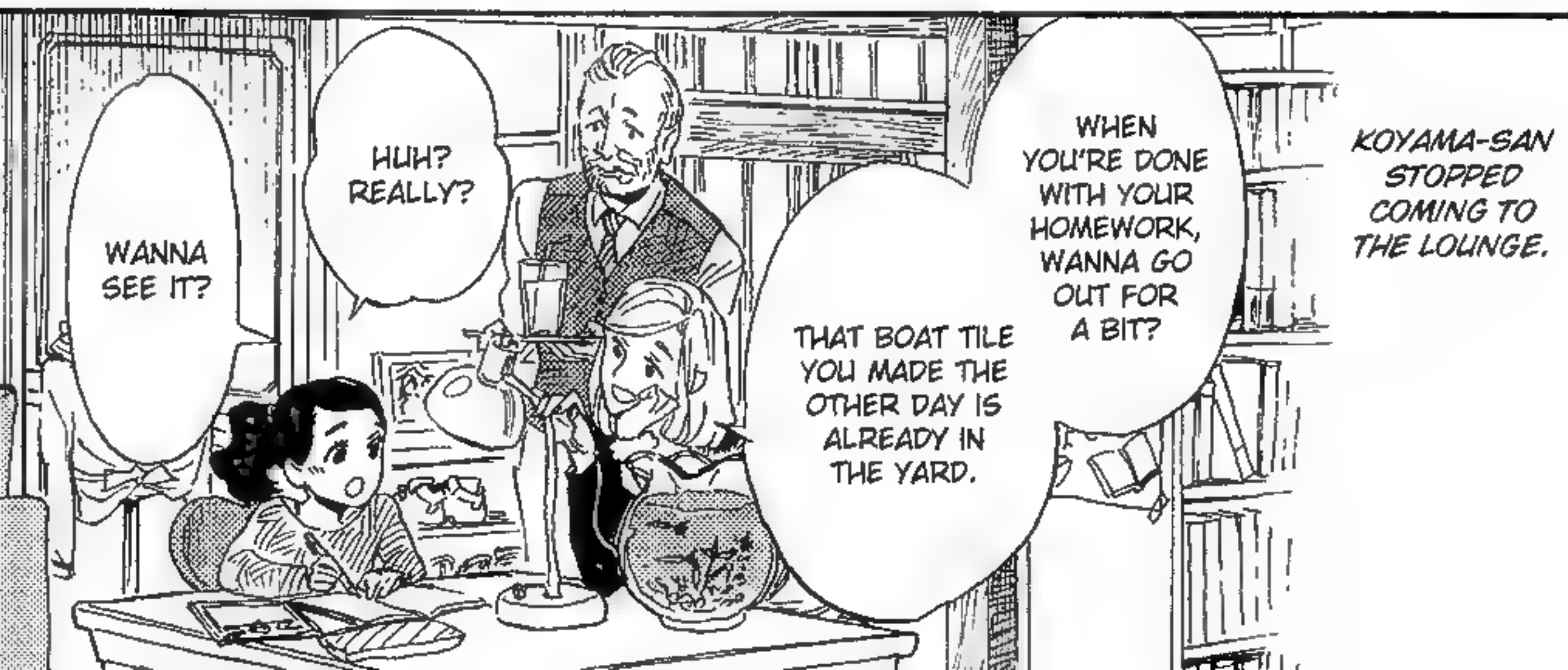
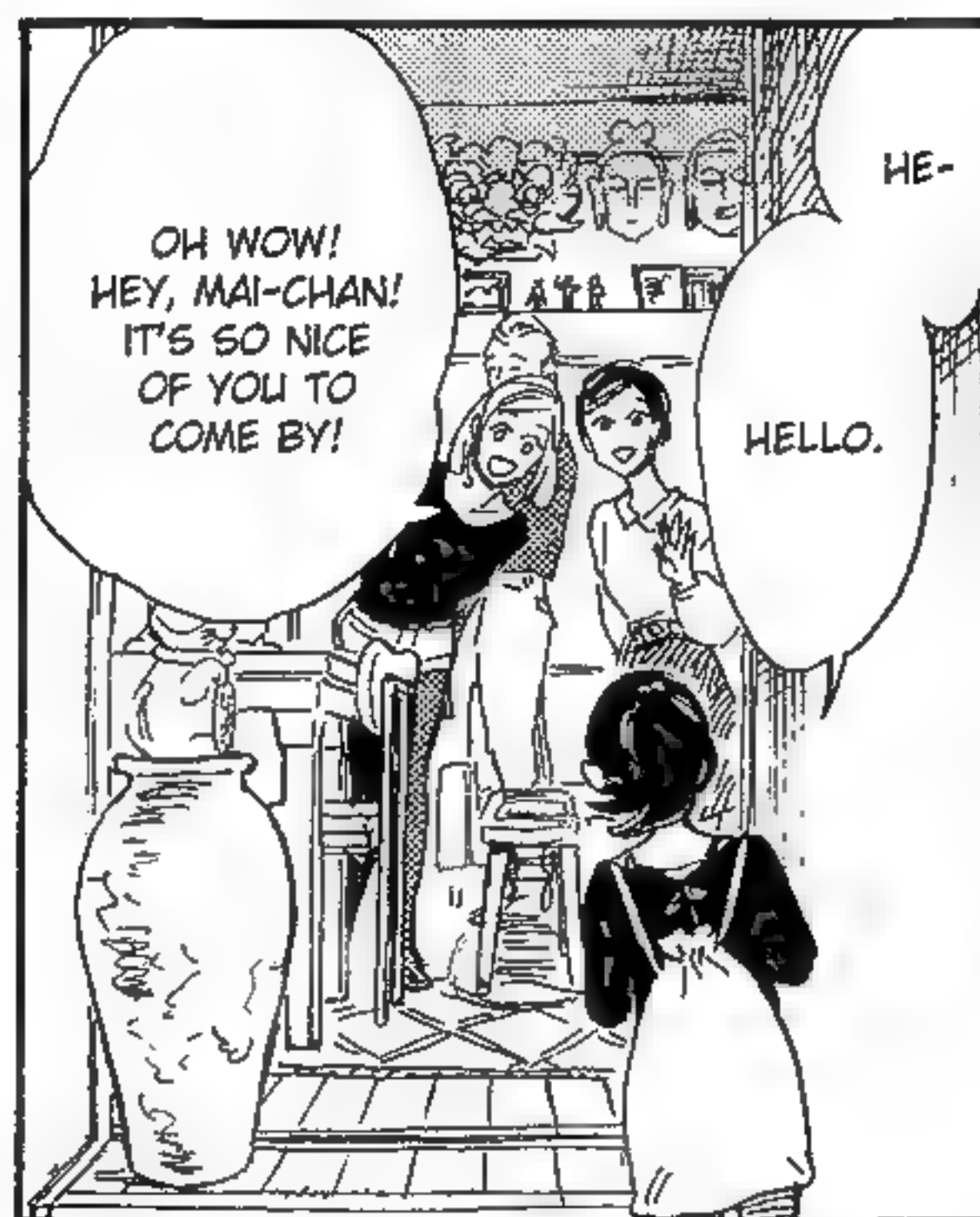
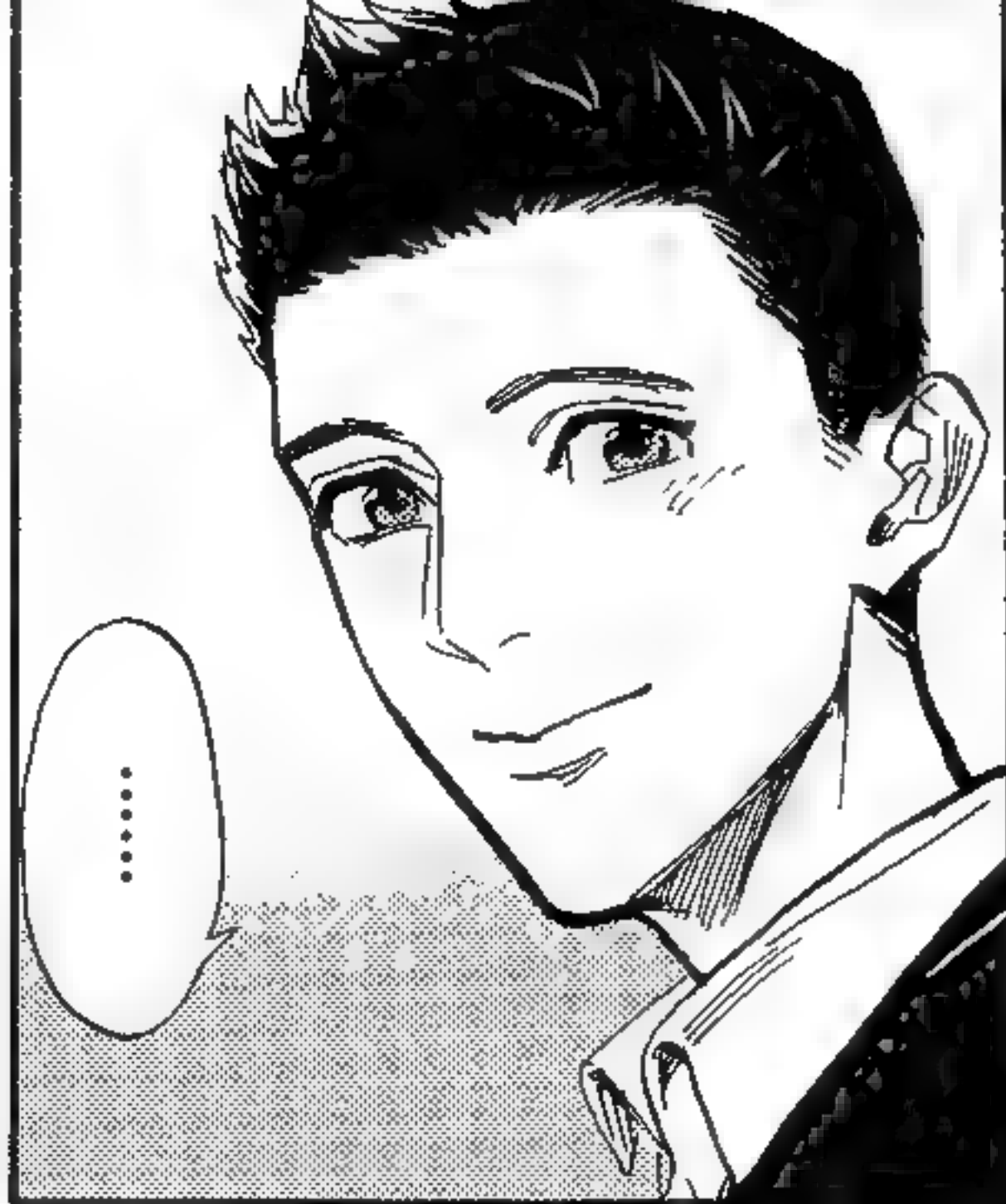
I'M

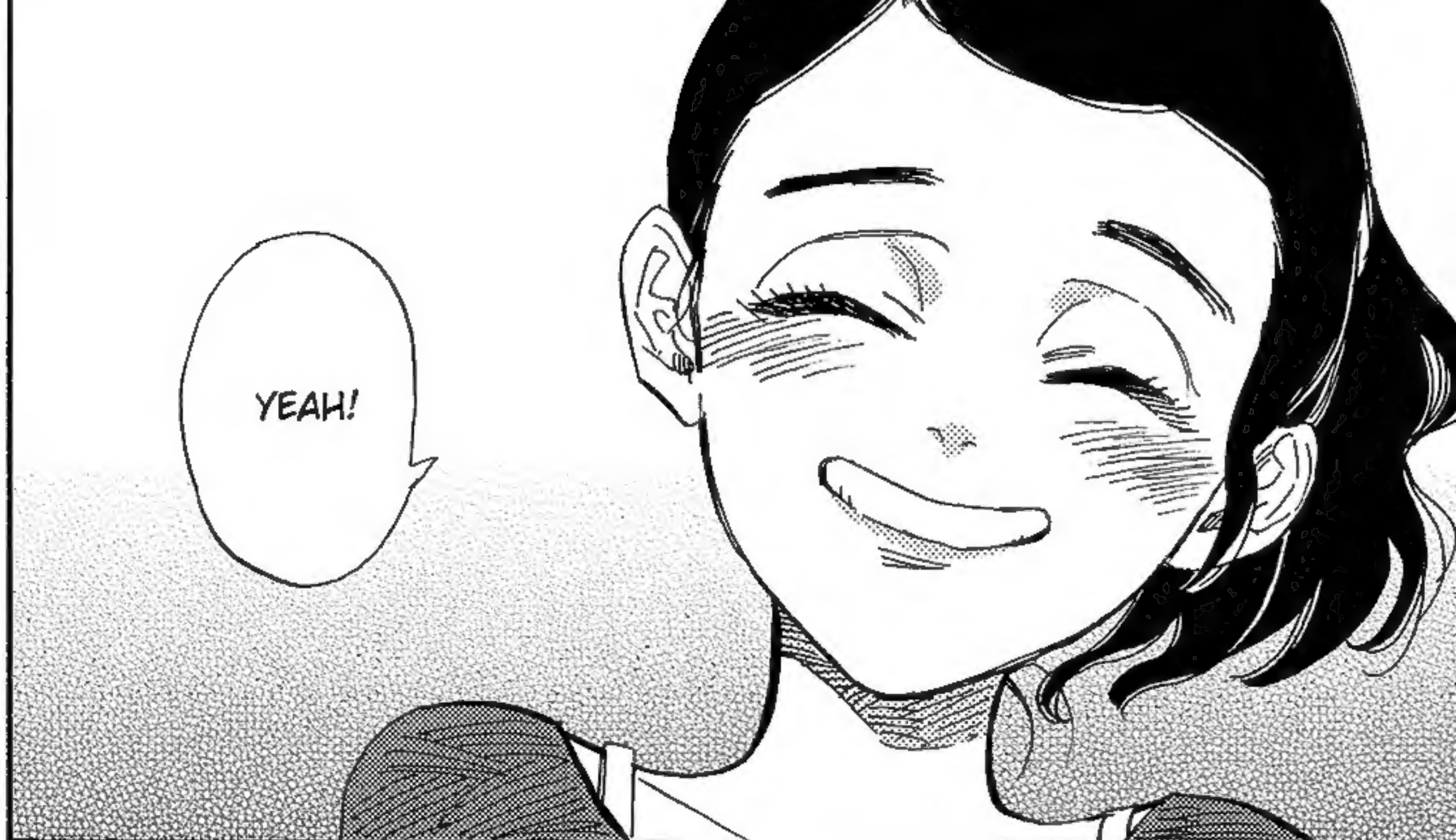


I STILL DON'T KNOW
WHAT'S REALLY
GOING ON WITH
TSUBAKI-KUN,

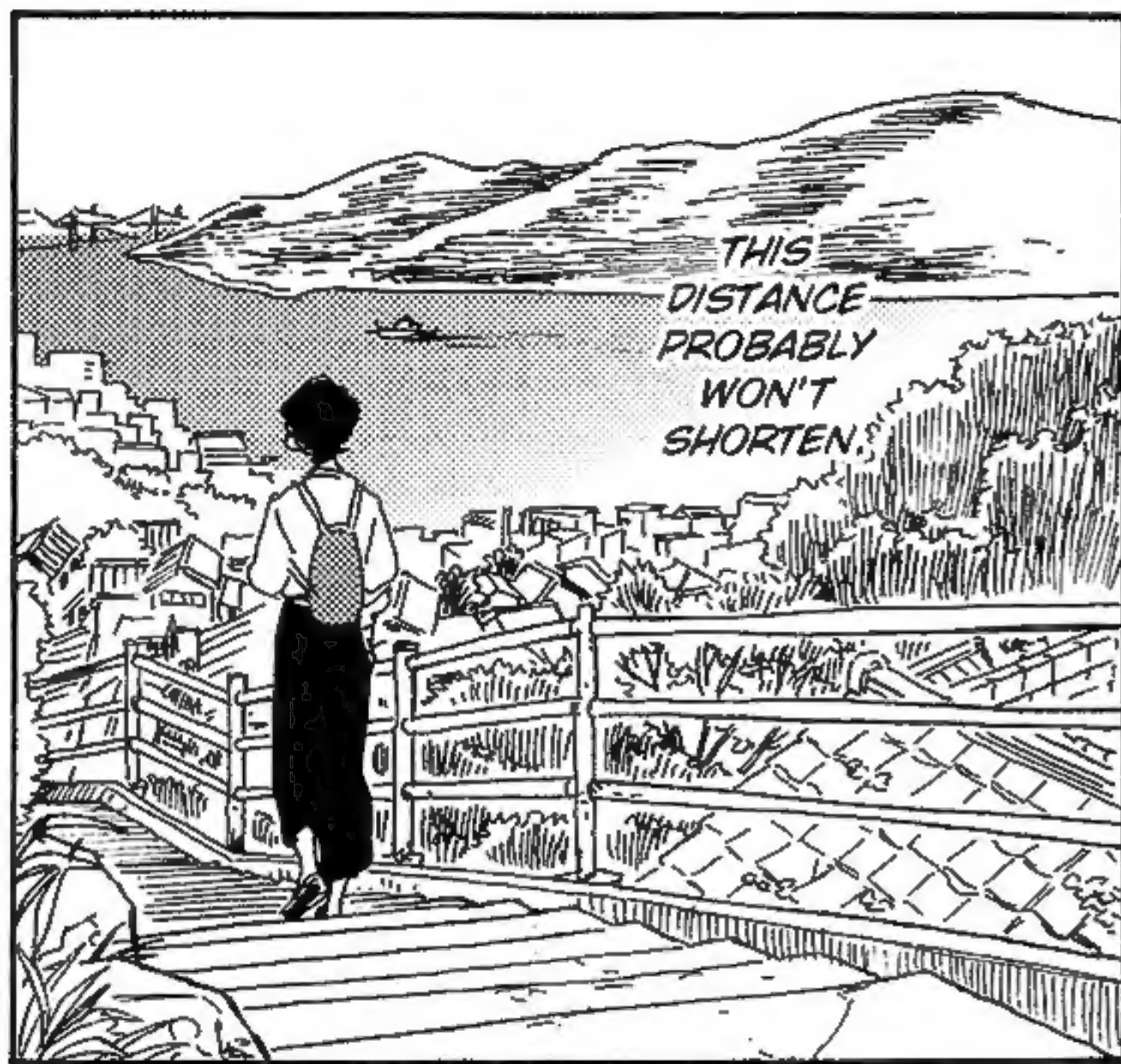








YEAH!



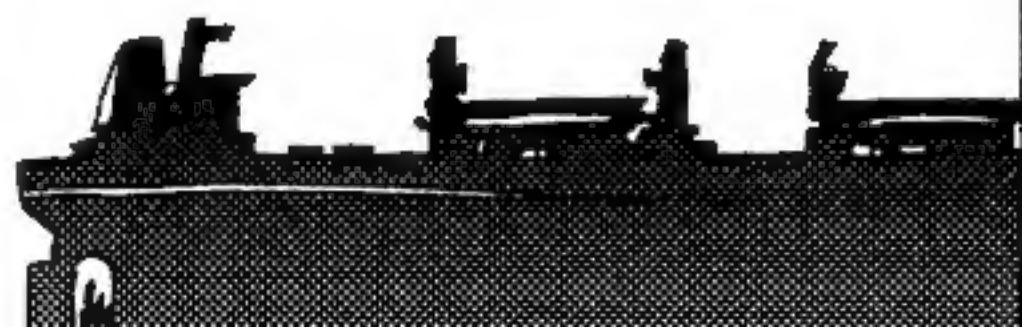
THIS
DISTANCE
PROBABLY
WON'T
SHORTEN.



BUT SILENCE
NEEDS TO BE
BROKEN FOR
SOME THINGS
SO AS TO LIVE
WHILE RIDING
THE SAME BOAT.

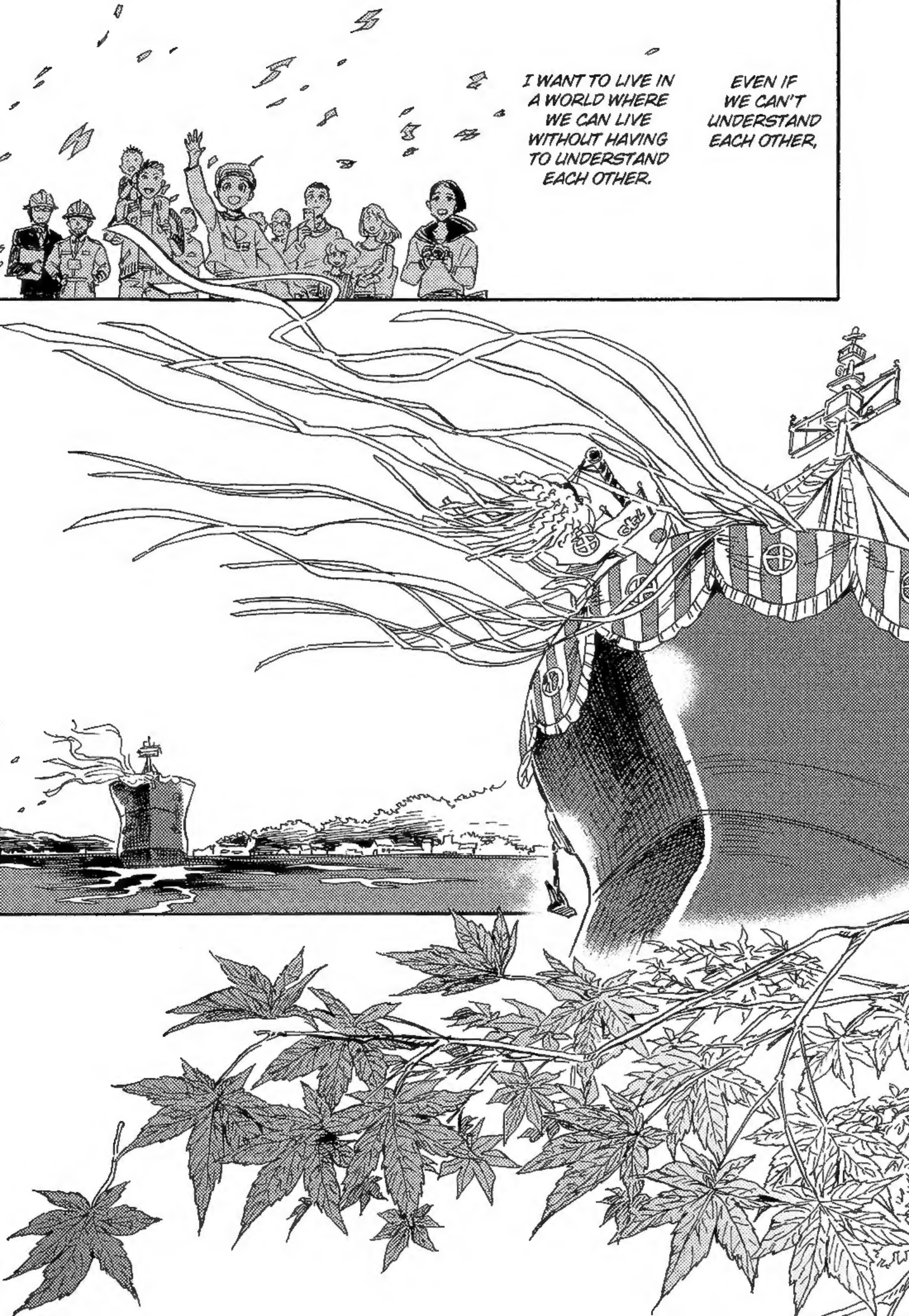
THAT SORT
OF THING
WILL SMASH
GENTLE
HEARTS,

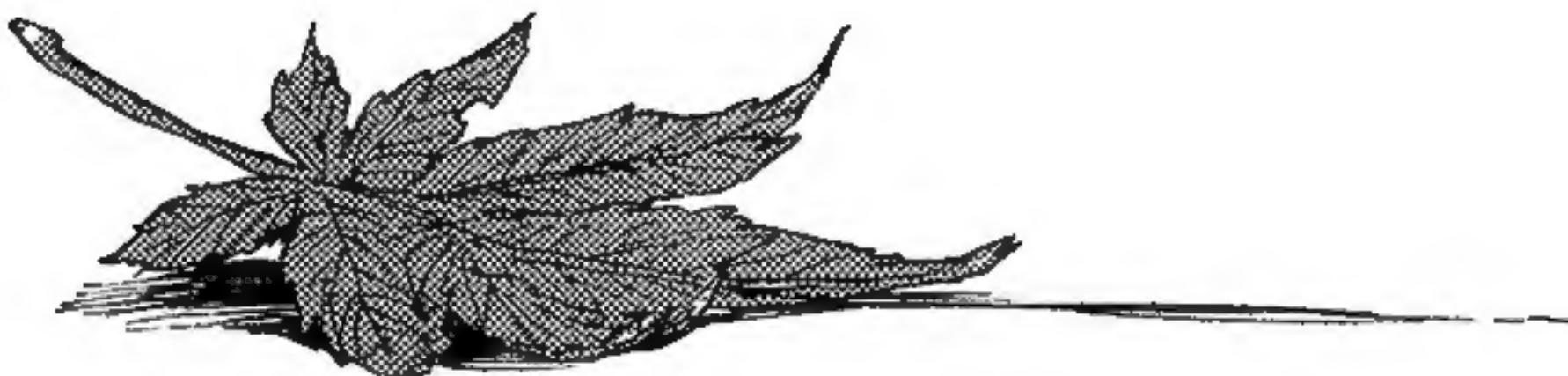
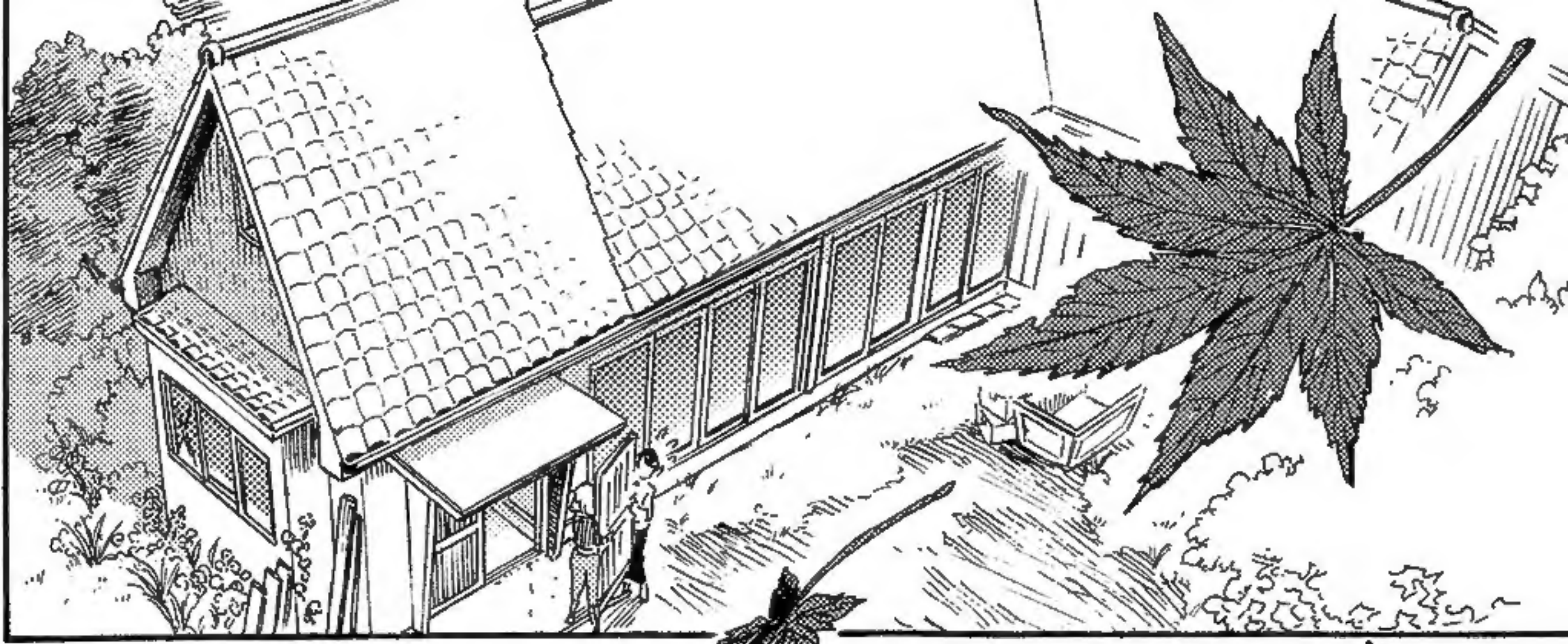
YOU CAN'T
GAUGE THE SENSE
OF DISTANCE
BETWEEN PEOPLE
UNLESS YOU'RE
SOMETIMES IN
CONFLICT WITH
EACH OTHER.



I WANT TO LIVE IN
A WORLD WHERE
WE CAN LIVE
WITHOUT HAVING
TO UNDERSTAND
EACH OTHER.

EVEN IF
WE CAN'T
UNDERSTAND
EACH OTHER.





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